

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Ballevre et al.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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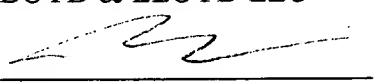
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated November 15, 2005 rejecting Claims 30, 32, 35, and 37-41.

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Respectfully submitted,

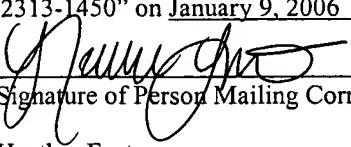
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